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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Request for Waiver of Certain Regulatory Conditions
Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Incorporated by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket Nos. 2011-158-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

This letter is to inform the Public Service Commission of South Carolina that the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to the Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC November 27, 2013 request for waiver of Regulatory Conditions 3.1(a) and (c), 3.10(c) and (e) and 5.4.

By copy of this letter we are serving the same on all parties of record. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)